

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-10 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 8 have been amended herein. Favorable reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 8 have been amended to describe the invention in terms of a “differential operation circuit” rather than a “tracking error signal generator”, and in terms of a “differential signal” rather than a “tracking error signal”. Support for such amendments is found, for example, in paragraph [0188] of the present application as published.

Applicants respectfully submit such amendments do not adversely affect the allowability of claims 1-10.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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Should a petition for an extension of time be necessary for the timely reply to the outstanding Office Action (or if such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary), petition is hereby made and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees (including additional claim fees) to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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